

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115–23
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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . REQUIREMENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINA-**
2 **TION AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WITH RE-**
3 **SPECT TO INCREASE IN LEVELS OF UNITED**
4 **STATES ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED IN AF-**
5 **GHANISTAN TO CARRY OUT MISSIONS AFTER**
6 **SEPTEMBER 30, 2017.**

7 (a) **PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION.**—In the event
8 that United States Armed Forces remain deployed in Af-
9 ghanistan after September 30, 2017, and that the Presi-
10 dent, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, in-
11 creases the number of United States Armed Forces de-
12 ployed in Afghanistan beyond levels established as of Sep-
13 tember 30, 2017, the President shall submit to Congress
14 a determination describing the purpose and expected dura-
15 tion of such increased deployments, and the projected
16 number of total troops to be deployed.

17 (b) **CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.**—Not later than 30
18 days following the receipt of the President’s determination

1 under subsection (a), Congress shall consider a joint reso-
2 lution to disapprove of the content of the President's de-
3 termination. If such joint resolution is enacted into law,
4 the President is directed not to increase the level of troops
5 in Afghanistan beyond the troop levels deployed as of Sep-
6 tember 30, 2017.

